

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 - Expedited Examining Procedure

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Remarks

The Final Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, has been received and reviewed. Applicants have requested cancellation of claims 1-30, leaving claims 31-42 pending in the present application.

The 35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

Applicants respectfully submit that with cancellation of claims 1-30, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) are rendered moot and their withdrawal is respectfully requested. Applicants do, however, expressly reserve the right to traverse these rejections and the assertions made in support thereof in any continuation or other applications.

Allowable Claims

Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 31-42 are now the only remaining claims. As those claims have been indicated as allowable in the January 22, 2004 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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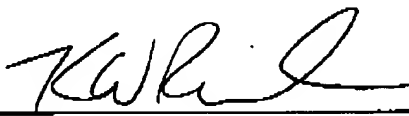
It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 31-42 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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